

## CHAPTER DIV.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR REGULATING AND CONTINUING THE NIGHTLY WATCH AND ENLIGHTENING THE STREETS, LANES AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR RAISING MONEY ON THE INHABITANTS AND ESTATES OF THE SAID CITY FOR DEFRAYING THE NECESSARY EXPENSE THEREOF." <sup>1</sup>

Whereas the act of assembly of this province passed in the twenty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for regulating and continuing the nightly watch and enlightening the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Philadelphia, and for raising money on the inhabitants and estates of the said city for defraying the necessary expense thereof," <sup>1</sup> hath, upon experience, proved greatly conducive to the ease and security of the persons and estates of the inhabitants of the said city, and is now near expiring by the term of its own limitation:

[Section I.] Therefore be it enacted by the Honorable James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, by and with the advice and consent of the representatives of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the said act and every article, clause and thing therein contained shall be and is hereby declared to be and continue in full force and virtue for and during the term of six years from the publication hereof and from thence to the end of the next session of assembly and no longer.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act for regulating and continuing the nightly watch and enlightening the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Philadelphia, and for raising money on the inhabitants and estates of

<sup>1</sup> Passed September 15, 1756, Chapter 411.

the said city for defraying the necessary expense thereof,'"<sup>1</sup> passed in the thirtieth year of the late reign, shall be and is hereby declared to be repealed and made null and void.

Passed September 30, 1763. Referred for consideration by the King in Council February 10, 1766, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXIV, Section VIII, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed September 15, 1756, Chapter 411.

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<sup>1</sup> Passed January 18, 1759, Chapter 418.